



Back in 1933, just before he took the oath of office as President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt went to St. John's Episcopal church to pray. This year, on the fifth anniversary of his inauguration, he again attended special services in that same Washington church. He is pictured above with Mrs. Roosevelt as they left the church after services which also were attended by other members of the Roosevelt family, cabinet members and congressmen.

"Clean-Up" Drive in Hope All Week

Trash Will Be Hauled Away Free If Placed at Curb

Mayor Albert Graves said Tuesday that the city-wide clean-up drive underway this week would continue through Saturday.

He urged residents to place their cans and other rubbish in containers and place it at the curb.

All trash will be hauled away free. Trucks operated by the city government will pick up the containers if placed at the curb. All residents of Hope are urged to co-operate in the clean-up campaign.

Test Shows Farm Program Favored

Spring Hill and Patmos Cotton Producers Support Farm Program

H. H. Huskey, president of the Hempstead County Farm Bureau, said Tuesday that farmers in the Spring Hill and Patmos area were in sympathy with the cotton marketing quota referendum to be voted on Saturday, March 12.

Mr. Huskey said that a preliminary test of farmers in these areas showed they favored the new cotton program by big majorities.

County Agent Clifford Smith and other agricultural officials are conducting a series of meetings this week over the county explaining the provisions of the cotton marketing program.

The strawberry, which 75 years ago was produced only near a few large cities in this country, is now grown commercially in every state and Alaska.

A Thought

Heaven is never deaf but when man's heart is dumb.—Quarles.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

The Good Food Grocery Store sold a pumpkin, some oysters and other odds, amounting to \$5.24, to a well-looking customer named Ronald Smythe. Smythe, in payment, offered to endorse over to the grocery store a \$20 check of Henry Fure written on the First National Bank.

Smythe seemed honest, the check appeared genuine. Henry Fure was the town's No. 1 citizen and the store wanted to sell food; so the manager said "Okay" and gave Smythe the \$4.76 in change.

The store took the check to the First National Bank and received \$20. The bank then canceled the check, marked it paid and charged it to Henry Fure's account.

When Fure got his checks on the first of the next month he discovered that his signature had been forged on the Smythe check and he forced the bank to reimburse his account in the sum of \$20.

By that time Smythe had skipped town. The First National Bank then sued the Good Food Grocery Store to recover the \$20.

Should the bank win?
Answer on Classified Page

Local Scout Drive Is Opened Tuesday

Teams Start Canvass of City—Quota Is Set at \$750

Following a breakfast meeting Tuesday morning at Hotel Barlow, 10 teams began a canvass of the business section of Hope for funds to carry on Boy Scout work in Hempstead county.

The announced goal is \$750, estimated that it required \$125 to finance one scout per year.

It was reported that Nashville and Prescott, included in this council area, had completed their drive for funds. Both towns over subscribed their quotas.

Persons interested in scout work and who have been missed by the canvassing teams are urged to leave their donations with Roy Anderson or T. S. Cornelius.

Any amount donated to this cause will be appreciated, scout officials said.

The first report of tabulations will appear in Wednesday's Star.

Cotton Farmers to Polls on Saturday

Ballot Deals With Marketing Quotas of New Farm Measure

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Arkansas cotton farmers will vote March 12 on whether state restrictions shall be effective in the marketing of the 1938 cotton crop.

Only farmers who were engaged in the production of cotton in 1937 will be entitled to vote. Quotas would become effective only if approved by two-thirds of the cotton farmers voting in all the producing states. If more than one-third vote against quotas they will not go into effect.

Since Arkansas' cotton acreage allotment has been tentatively set at 2,378,000 acres, the state's farmers would be able to market all the cotton they produced on their share of that acreage, plus a limited amount of stored cotton under certain circumstances, if quotas were in effect.

Farmers who marketed cotton produced in 1938 in excess of the farm's marketing quotas would be required to pay a penalty of two cents a pound on the excess production sold, the penalty to be collected by the buyer.

Marketing quotas would apply to all cotton, except that with a staple of one and one-half inches or longer.

If marketing quotas under the farm act. If quotas are rejected in the referendum, loans would not be available before August 1, 1939.

Loans would be made on 75 middling cotton. The loan rate may be increased in relation to grade and staple.

If a producer considered his quota unfair he could appeal to a review committee of farmers other than members of the local committee which apportioned the quota.

No penalty would apply to producers whose production was 1,000 pounds of cotton or less.

Secretary Wallace recently said he believed sentiment generally indicated an affirmative vote on cotton quotas in the approaching referendum. County committees will be in charge of the referendum in the various counties of the state.

There are about 18,000 British ex-servicemen between 40 and 60 who are chronically ill and compelled to apply for public assistance, and 25,000 under treatment in municipal hospitals.

SCHOOL RELIEF ADDED

Publicity Clause in Tax Measure Is Rejected by House

Attempt at Repeal Is Defeated by Administration Forces

NORRIS IS HEARD

Debate on Naval Expansion Bill to Begin on Thursday

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The house tentatively refused Tuesday to insert in the tax bill a provision for publicity for all corporation salaries in excess of \$15,000 yearly.

President Roosevelt recently told his press conference he was in favor of such a salary publicity provision.

The house rules committee cleared the way for debate to begin Thursday on the administration's billion dollar naval expansion bill.

The committee recommended 12 hours general debate as a limit to the measure, which would authorize construction of 46 new fighting ships, 22 auxiliary vessels and 550 airplanes.

Denied Morgan to Testify

Senator Norris told the senate Tuesday that TVA attorneys declined to let Chairman E. A. Morgan testify in a recent federal court suit against a power agency because they were "worried" that "he would throw the case."

Norris, who fathered the TVA, said earlier that Morgan was "moved by intense jealousy" that "went beyond reason" in his feud with other TVA directors.

The court case to which Norris referred involved an unsuccessful plea by 18 private power companies for an injunction against the TVA.

Repeal Is Banned

An attempt at complete repeal of the widely criticized tax on undistributed profits went down to defeat in the house late Monday.

Administration forces easily shut aside, 78 to 33, a Republican amendment to the tax revision bill which would have:

1. Eliminated provisions for a 12 1/2 to 16 per cent income tax on corporations with incomes of \$25,000 or less and for a 16 per cent income tax on most larger firms, plus a four per cent surtax on undistributed profits.
 2. Substituted a normal corporate income tax of 12 1/2 per cent on the first \$50,000 of net income, on the next \$20,000 and 16 per cent on all above \$70,000.
- The vote Monday was the first big test of the bill. Other voters to come. Critics sought to modify the bill's provisions for a capital gains tax, and to eliminate a proposed surtax on family-owned or closely-held corporations.
- Republicans argued that outright repeal of the undistributed profits tax would remove an "iniquitous" levy from the statute books, tax all companies on the basis of income and without reference to dividend policy, and provide a "sound and equitable" corporate revenue system.

They estimated the substitute proposal would result in a reduction of \$80,000,000 in government revenue.

Levine Waits to Deliver Ransom

Money Is Ready Says the Father of Kidnaped Youth

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—(AP)—Convinced that he has been in contact with the kidnapers of his son, Murray Levine waited hopefully Tuesday for instructions for payment of \$30,000 ransom.

A New York lawyer said there had been no developments overnight.

Peter Levine, 12, disappeared February 24.

Terry May Enter Race for Senator

To Give Further Consideration to Candidacy at Washington

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Congressman David D. Terry said Monday night that he is considering announcing for the United States Senate seat now held by Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway.

During a visit here on personal business Mr. Terry said press of committee work and other duties during the past six weeks of the congressional session had prevented him from giving serious thought to the question but that many persons over the state had urged him to make his race.

He said he would give further consideration to the matter after his return to Washington. He left aboard an American Airlines plane Monday night.

On Plane Lost in California



Rescuers seeking the Transcontinental Western air liner forced down near Fresno, Calif., believed the only hope for the nine persons aboard was that the plane had landed intact in an eight-foot cushion of snow blanketing mountains east of Fresno.

Hostess of the plane was Margaret H. Wilson, top. Among the six passengers were Mary and Jay Tracy Dirlam, lower pictures, students in Stanford University, en route to their home in Mansfield, O., to see their sick father.

Passenger Plane Is Still Sought

Little Hope That Nine Aboard Ship Might Be Living

FRESNO, Calif.—(AP)—Treacherous weather and the snow-filled chasms of the great Sierra Nevada range still shrouded the resting place of a passenger plane and its nine occupants Tuesday, seven days after the ship vanished in a rainstorm.

There was no new clue to where the big plane might be found; there was no hope that the nine persons might survive.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it correct to use teaspoons when serving bouillon in small cups?
 2. May a hostess use teaspoons when she is serving soup in soup plates?
 3. Should one dip his soup spoon toward or away from himself?
 4. Should he drink from the tip or side of his spoon?
 5. If one's hostess has not provided grape scissors, is it all right to break off a small cluster of grapes with one's fingers?
- What would you do if—
- You are expected to serve yourself with a creamed food on toast and are confronted with both a serving fork and spoon? Pick up the food with:
- (a) Spoon and fork in right hand, holding food between them?
 - (b) Fork in right hand under toast and spoon in left to hold it in place?
 - (c) Spoon under toast and with left hand holds it in place with fork, brings down?
- Answers
1. Yes.
 2. No.
 3. Away from.
 4. Side.
 5. Yes.
- Best "What Would You Do" solution—(c). Only skilled waiters should attempt (a).
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Loss of Insurgent Men Placed at 600 After Naval Fight

Sinking of Ship Baleares Is Heavy Blow to the Spanish Rebels

SNOW HALTS DRIVE

French Cabinet Moves for Big Sum to Bolster the National Defense

GIBRALTAR.—(AP)—British seamen, aboard rescue destroyers, estimated Tuesday that 600 Spanish insurgent sailors went down with their ship when the insurgent cruiser Baleares was torpedoed in a naval battle Sunday with the Spanish government war craft off Cartagena.

They said about 200 were saved.

Strung by the glow, which government sources said would impair efficiency of the insurgent blockade, insurgents repeatedly bombed Cartagena, the government naval base, and then issued a call for additional ships to strengthen their naval arm.

Snow in China

SHANGHAI, China.—(AP)—A heavy snow throughout central China and increasingly strong guerrilla attacks on all fronts have checked the Japanese advance in its self-designated task of bringing about a pro-Japanese regime in China.

The growing intensity of guerrilla attacks Tuesday threatened to disrupt communications facilities between the far-flung lines of the Japanese army.

National Defense Plan

PARIS, France.—(AP)—The French cabinet decided Tuesday to seek parliamentary approval Thursday of a financial reorganization plan pointing toward eventual extraordinary expenditure of \$487,500,000 for national defense during 1938.

Assistant Named at Local Theater

John I. Oxford to Aid Swanke in Management of Rialto

John I. Oxford, formally connected with the Jefferson Amusement Co. of Texas and the Fox people of Atlanta, Ga., comes to Hope as an assistant manager to Arthur Swanke.

Mr. Oxford, who has several years experience behind him as a film salesman, has also made for himself a pretty fair name as an advertising man and an artist. His first efforts in this line can now be seen by his "flash" lobby display at the Rialto.

A striking water-color display that advertises the coming Wednesday and Thursday of 10 featured players in "Paradise for Three" that is followed Friday and Saturday by the Rialto's usual double program.

Former Prosecutor Held for Accident

Houston Emory of Hot Springs Held for Death of Thomas Fleming

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—(AP)—Houston Emory, former prosecuting attorney here, was under \$1000 bond Tuesday pending grand jury investigation of the death of Thomas "Red" Fleming, 52.

A coroner's jury ordered Emory held on a charge of manslaughter following a two-hour inquest at which the former official did not testify.

Fleming's body was found on a highway near here late Saturday night. Sheriff Marion Anderson said Emory was arrested when an automobile, the front end damaged was found at a local garage and identified as his property.

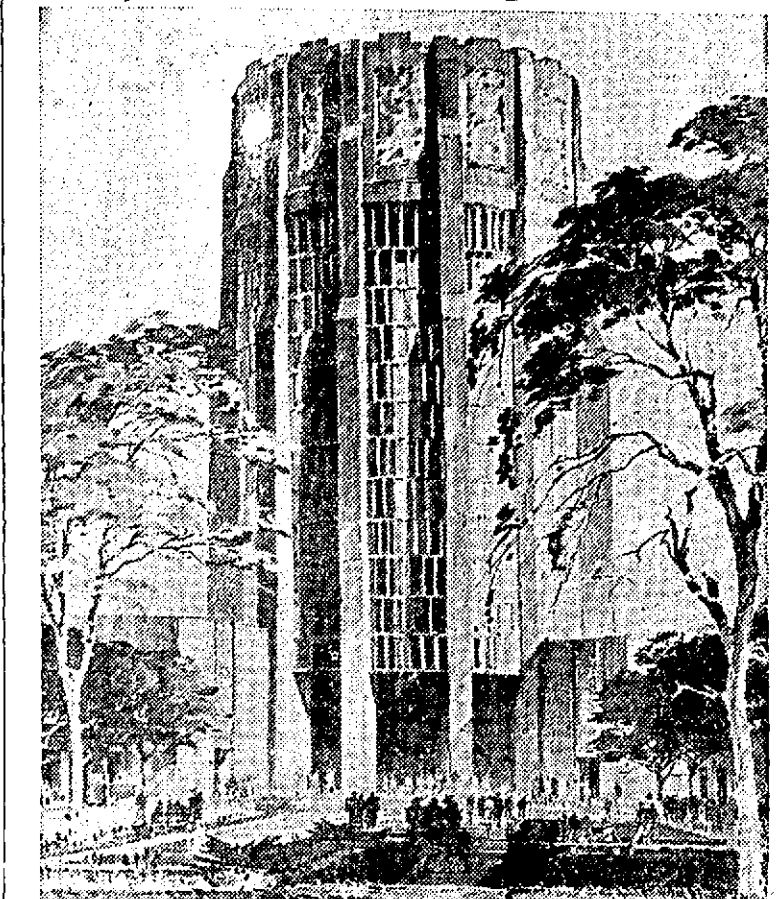
Flood Control Meet Is Called by Bailey

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Governor Bailey Monday asked the governors of Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana to attend or send representatives here March 29-30 for an eight state flood control, water and soil conservation conference.

"I feel convinced," the governor wired the other executives, "that argument unanswerable can be made for adequate development of our water resources and the co-efficiency of soil conservation."

The state flood control commission met here Monday to map the program for the conference. The South-west Valleys Association convention will be held in conjunction with the conference.

Fair Temple Honors Religious Freedom



As a tribute to national freedom of worship, the "keystone of liberty," the New York World's Fair 1939 plans to erect the Temple of Religion shown in architect's drawing above. The Temple will not be a church, but a non-sectarian retreat where Fair visitors regardless of faith may find quiet, rest, meditation and private prayer. The Temple, with its 150-foot tower, will be cloistered in a rectangular, walled garden. The plot will be donated by the Fair and the estimated building cost—\$300,000—will be raised by national popular subscription.

Farm Debt Group to Hold Session

Will Assist Worthy Debt-Burdened Farmers Who Apply for Loans

A regular meeting of the Hempstead county farm debt adjustment committee will be held at Hope, Friday, March 18, in the FEA office beginning at 10 a. m. It was announced Tuesday by E. M. Osborn, of Hope, chairman of the group.

The chairman invited farmers who face complicated debt problems and possible foreclosure in spite of their honest efforts to meet their obligations to submit their problem to the committee when it meets.

The committee acts as arbitrator in bringing the farm debtor and his creditors together in working out agreements that will benefit all concerned and enable the farmer to carry on with a sounder debt structure.

Either the debtor or creditor may seek adjustment assistance from the committee. All agreements are voluntary. Services of the committee are free.

Prisoner Shoots Self After Arrest

Clyde King of Jonesboro Had Been Sought for Eleven Years

JONESBORO, Ark.—(AP)—Clyde "Red" King, 39-year-old night club operator, shot himself fatally Monday a few minutes after officers arrested him in connection with a robbery at St. Louis in 1925.

Wounded in the head, King, who had operated night clubs and road houses in Northeast Arkansas for several years, died Monday night at a hospital.

State Policeman G. D. Morris said he and Sheriff J. D. Dubard placed King under arrest at his home, taking possession of two pistols found near his bed. Morris said King began dressing, stepped into an adjoining room, borrowed a gun from a club employee and shot himself.

At St. Louis Chief of Detectives John J. Carroll said King, alias Charles Kimes, was convicted of robbery in 1925 and sentenced to five years. He appealed, posted \$10,000 bond and was released.

In 1926 he was rearrested on a car theft charge and released on \$1500 bail. Later that year the Missouri supreme court affirmed his robbery conviction. He had been sought since.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—New Orleans March cotton opened Tuesday at 9.23 and closed at 9.19.

Spot cotton closed steady and four points lower, middling 9.29.

Eight-Month Term for Current Year Is to Be Sought

Governor Bailey to Ask Appropriation at Special Session

CONVENES THURSDAY

Road Construction, Freeing of Toll Bridges Included in Call

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Governor Bailey Tuesday added school relief to his list of subjects for consideration at the special session of the Arkansas legislature convening Thursday at noon.

He said he would ask the assembly to appropriate approximately \$175,000 to assure eight-month terms in rural schools during the current school year.

The governor said he would leave to the regular session next January the request from school forces for an \$800,000 appropriation to assure eight-month terms for 1938-39 school year.

Bailey announced that he did not think he would include civil service in his call. Last week he indicated that subject might be included.

Objectives of Session

Primary objectives to be included in the call are:

Readjustment of the state's highway debt program to provide a minimum of \$200,000 for new highway construction to included secondary roads.

Freeing of certain state-owned toll bridges to qualify under a 1937 act of Congress providing for a federal grant of 50 per cent of the original costs of such bridges from which toll charges are lifted. The estimated \$3,500,000 refund would be used by the state to match federal funds for construction on major highways.

Increase from one-half-cent, to three-fourths-cent, the county turn-back from the state's six and one-half cents per gallon gasoline tax estimated to increase the total from \$500,000 to \$750,000 annually.

Enactment of legislation for an \$800,000 expansion and building program for the state's tuberculosis sanatoriums.

A measure to provide funds for completion of the Arkansas School for the Blind. Its \$300,000 building program was halted by a decision of the State Supreme Court Monday.

Other Proposals

Being considered for inclusion in the call are proposals for: Revising laws governing operation of insurance companies in the state to provide for recovery of \$40,000 annually for the firemen's pension fund and increased investment in Arkansas bonds.

Governor Bailey has made it plain that although he is willing to include proposals for other legislation in his call proclamation providing he is assured that controversy over it will not "bog down" the session, his foremost objective in calling the session is to make possible the first new highway construction with state funds since enactment of the highway debt refunding act of 1934.

State Comptroller J. O. Goff and W. W. Zass, chief highway engineer, left by plane Monday night for Washington, D. C., to submit the proposed highway legislation to Thomas A. McDonald, chief of the federal Bureau of Public Roads.

It has been estimated that the state will receive a refund of about \$3,500,000 from the federal government for freeing its toll bridges. It could be used to match about \$2,500,000 federal aid that has accumulated for new highway construction.

California to Get Additional Rains

Hail, Lightning Brings New Storm in Southern Part of State

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Hail and lightning ushered in a new storm Tuesday as rain-plagued southern California struggled to bring order out of last week's flood chaos.

The weather bureau's forecast of local showers indicated that over a ton would be of short duration.

Engineers said flood control dams could handle an average precipitation.

Three-Year Separation Grounds for Divorce

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The state supreme court Monday upheld constitutionality of a 1937 act making three consecutive years of separation a grounds for divorce.

The decision said the law was retroactive to the extent that any three-year period expiring after the effective date of the act might be considered.

It was handed down in an opinion affirming a Boone chancery court divorce granted Mrs. Fannie B. Parrish from J. W. Parrish.

In 1929 there were 513 persons with a net income of a million a year, an all time high.

Pardon Is Asked for Garland Man

Clemency Recommended for Ayliff Draper of Hot Springs

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The state parole board Monday recommended that Governor Bailey issue a pardon to Ayliff Draper, 28, serving life for murder in Garland county in November 1935.

Draper was sentenced to death with Roy House, 22, for the murder of Tom Meuser, aged 34, a St. Louis, Mo., restaurant man, who pleaded guilty to second degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Louis Culpepper at Fine Bluff. Demetra was sentenced in June 1935.

On the night of September 3, House confessed the murder and exonerated Draper, saying that he was not present when Meuser was killed. Governor J. M. Futrell stayed the executions and commuted Draper's sentence to life imprisonment. House was electrocuted October 23.

The board also recommended commutation from 21 to seven years the sentence of Steve Demetra, Fine Bluff restaurant man, who pleaded guilty to second degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Louis Culpepper at Fine Bluff. Demetra was sentenced in June 1935.

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Speaking of Illusions About the Next War

IF THE Japanese invasion of China and the Spanish civil war have left you any illusions about humanitarian rules in war, let recent, casually spoken remarks from Russia blow those illusions sky-high.

Said Commissar of War Klementi E. Voroshilov, explaining that the Red army was ready to use poison gas:

"Because Fascist countries violated the 1935 convention on the use of gas in warfare, we were forced to train chemical troops."

"If the enemy spreads gas behind our frontiers, we will pour bucketsful of poison gas on the heads of those gentlemen."

The commissar didn't raise his voice. He might have been talking about pouring paris green on potato bugs.

AND that is the way war will be. Army flyers with fine accuracy will bomb munition stations and shipyards. Recruited army flyers with less accuracy will bomb munition stations and shipyards—but will hit apartment and hospitals and schools three blocks away, for three blocks is a short distance when you're bombing from 10,000 feet.

There will be cries of "atrocities" and then there will be retaliation. And then there will be gas by the bucketful.

War isn't a simple contest between the strength of men and armies any more; it's a complex, jumbled puzzle where propaganda is as important as bullets and the front is anywhere that life exists.

HAVE no doubt that gas will be used in the next widespread war, for gas is a weapon, one of the deadliest, and gas is demoralizing, and that is reason enough.

Gas will be used with cause, for cause can be found. It will be as simple as false propaganda, as simple as touching a lever in an airplane 10,000 feet up, as simple as the wind which carries rolling clouds of death through city streets and country lanes. Gas will be used.

The Intolerance Inch

JUST as if there weren't enough transitions in this changing world, what with governments gobbled up and illusions toppling, now the U. S. Bureau of Standards is going to divide the inch up into a million parts and lop off two of the parts.

Why? Well, it seems, to quote Dr. Lyman J. Briggs, director, the difference between the length of the inch in this country and in Great Britain is "intolerable."

That is, the U. S. inch is now 25.40005 millimeters and the bureau will lop off the 5 and make the inch measure exactly 25.4 millimeters. Of course this still doesn't bring the inch exactly down to scale with the British inch, which measures only 25.39996 millimeters, but presumably the difference of .00004 millimeter is tolerable, whereas a difference of .00009 millimeter isn't.

In these days of travail this is something different to worry about. Nothing is stable, nothing dependable, nothing constant. But Briggs says not to fret. Won't affect ordinary folks a bit, he declares.

The Family Doctor

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. On

By DR. MORRIS FISHER
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of
Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

A Sore Throat Is Often Indication of Some Far More Serious Illness

(No. 468)
This is particularly the season of the year for sore throats. They have many different causes. It would be logical and perfectly scientific to make a bacteriologic study of every sore throat and to treat the condition according to the germs that are found in each instance.

There is one type of sore throat that certainly must never be missed as to diagnosis; that is diphtheria, a bacterial disease. It is absolutely necessary to make a swab of the throat and to make a culture of the germs that are found so that a sufficient amount of good antitoxin may be given as soon as possible if the condition proves to be diphtheria.

There are, however, far more sore throats due to other causes than are due to diphtheria alone. For instance, the tonsils may be infected by one of a great number of germs. In these conditions there is usually redness of the throat, swelling, difficulty in swallowing and a considerable amount of fever, general weakness and illness, and a depressed condition which may make the patient feel more ill than the condition of the throat seems to warrant.

In such cases it is of the utmost importance to put the patient to bed and to protect him against serious complications. If the patient is put to bed, if the diet and hygiene are suitably controlled, if the throat is adequately treated by useful remedies to help to control the infection, the condition will in most cases clear up rather promptly without any subsequent serious effects.

It is important to realize, however, that a sore throat may be just the beginning of an attack of scarlet fever or of measles, or of some of the other acute infectious diseases. Until the diagnosis is made with certainty it is not safe to treat the condition as of little or no importance.

The vast majority of cases of scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria and whooping cough are contracted in children. For them, fever, general weakness and illness, and a depressed condition which may make the patient feel more ill than the condition of the throat seems to warrant.

Again we go back to the early years. When 2-year-old Jack is as likely as not to pat the garbage can he has bumped with his kiddy car and say, "I hurt the por can." He has quick sympathy for things he hurts, and wants to make amends. How quickly he loses this outlook, and begins to turn his

eyes in, instead of out. But he won't lose this reaction altogether if he is not made too self-conscious. I am going into all kinds of beginnings, you see, to show that the child loses in himself most of the things that parents believe have to be grafted onto him later.

It is not silly of you, mother, when you scold the kiddy who has just been pinched under a small boot, and say, "For Snooky, nice Snooky. Let us give her some milk and make her feel better." There is something very contagious about sympathy.

Don't oversympathize. Sometimes mothers have to stand a good bit of criticism from their families and the neighbors, because they

The Attack On the Business Problem



Paul Harrison in Hollywood

Ritz Brothers Also Will Do Snow White and Seven Dwarfs

HOLLYWOOD.—Short takes: Fire broke out the other day in the cutting room of a studio where a very poor, but expensive picture was being assembled. The blaze was extinguished, though, before it could do much good. Franchot Tone kicked about having his head shaved for his part in "Three Comrades," but finally, convinced that it had to be done he went to the bar-

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead county Democratic primary election Tuesday, August 9, 1938:

For Sheriff & Collector
REGINALD BEARDEN

bershop. A little later a messenger panted in with a reprieve, but it came too late. The Tone locks had been short.

Stock players are not the only ones who are losing jobs in the current retrenchment campaign. At Warner Brothers alone, Billy and Bobby Mauch, Beverly Roberts, Lane Turner, Mary McGuire, Gloria Blondell and Gordon Oliver were featured people who got the bad news.

Miss Turner, though, immediately went to Metro, and Miss McGuire to 20th-Fox. Incidentally, Gladys Swarthout's option won't be shaken up by Paramount, and Columbia has decided not to make any more semi-operative flickers with Grace Moore.

The aforementioned Oliver likely will get the role of Ashley in "Gone With the Wind." And Frances Dee has sufficient assurance that she will play Melanie that she has withdrawn from the cast of "The Texans" at her own studio to await the starting gun on David Selznick's long-delayed epic. There is still considerable doubt about Faulette Goddard being Scarlet. The colony is snickering that Selznick had better hurry the picture along, or the Civil War will be over.

Snow White in a Ritz. Looks as though Marlene Dietrich will continue in pictures, after all, this time with Walter Wanger. Metro gets a lot of fun mail asking that Mickey Rooney be starred. He would have been, before this, had he not been such a fresh, cocky youngster that executives feared greater prominence would spoil him completely.

Faithful Walcott, daughter of the late Henry, and until recently a chorus kisser, has been signed by Metro for glamour-drammer roles. In "Kentucky Rain," the Ritz Brothers are planning to burlesque "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Harry Ritz will be Snow White, Al and Jimmy three and a half dwarfs each. Bette Davis sings in "Jezebel," and so fell that she'll have to go on the radio to prove that her own voice is being used.

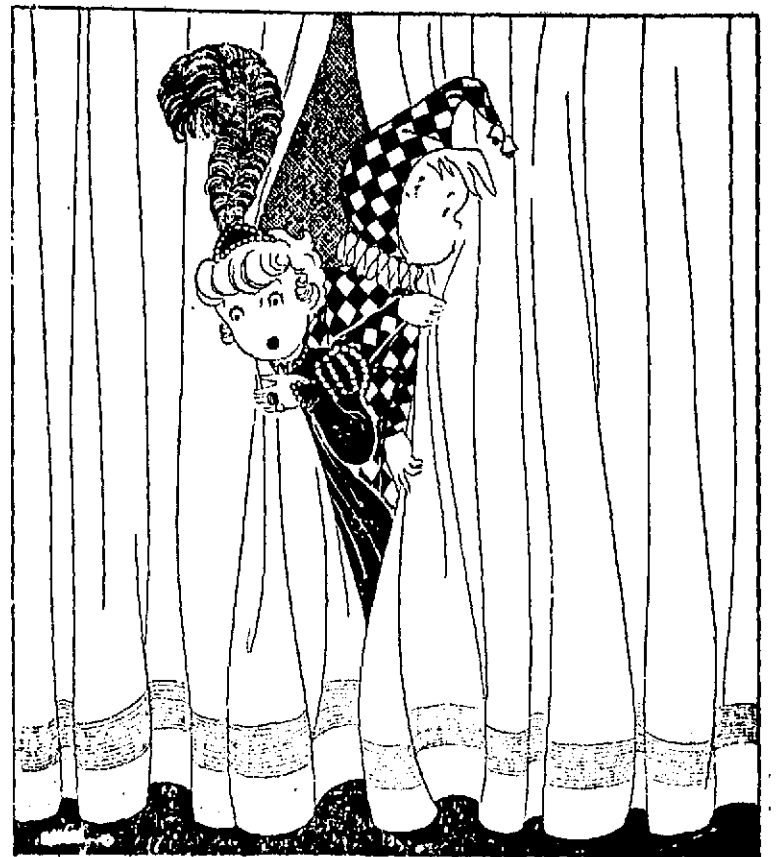
Censors pondered for weeks over the title of the new Irene Dunne-Doug Fairbanks Jr. picture, "The Joy of Living." They finally changed it to "The Joy of Living."

From Grauman's Chinese Theater, a big, one-line electric sign swings across Hollywood Boulevard. Business was extra good the other evening dur-

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia

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"Just our luck! Nothin' but relatives in the audience an' not a movie talent scout in the bunch."

ing the run of "Everybody Sing," which was billed on the sign. The "g" went out.

It's Unforgettable. This Big Apple dance is a fine solvent for dignity, and late of a Sunday night at the Trocadero the biggies of Hollywood really let down their hair.

A sight never to be photographed, such as at the 1st gala evening, was a circle including Marlene Dietrich and Junior Fairbanks, Lady Ashley and Papa Fairbanks, Constance Bennett and Gilbert Roland, Jeanette MacDonald and Gene Raymond, Virginia Zeanuck and Joe Schenck—all Susy-Qing and pecking and slithering through their specialties.

Mr. Schenck, 55-year-old head of 20th Century-Fox, goes to the True almost nightly, is an untiring (and accomplished) hooper, and actually keeps a couple of extra dress shirts and collars at the nightery so that he can slip out and change to crisp linen during an active evening.

Make 'Em Writhe. Variety department: The campaign being staged to muss Robert Taylor's hair and toughen up his roles has giv-

ing some other studios an idea. Dick Powell is said to be through with the namby-pamby parts which were beginning to impart a slight scent of jasmene to his screen standing. He does a ho-nam job in "Cowboy From Brooklyn" and says it's his best picture.

Tyrone Power, too, was in danger of acquiring a pretty-boy reputation—at least until "In Old Chicago" came along. And Power's next assignment will be in a super-western—"Jesse James."

The consensus of business analysts seems to be that 1938 as a whole will witness some improvement, with the last quarter having the best prospects.—Dr. A. G. Black, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

This country has pulled through worse messes than this. It will again, if business is given a chance to get confidence.—Frank M. Totton, vice president, Chase National Bank, New York City.

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HEART CASE



A thousand little attentions passed between suave Hilda Thorvald and Dr. Mark Rogers. Connie watched them growing, saw the doctor's face light up, how he changed whenever he was with Hilda. Yet no one, even Connie, was prepared for what finally happened. Nor will you be. Watch for this amazing story, a serial

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Society

MRS. SID HENRY TELEPHONE 321

The Blue Jay
He's branded as a bully and a thief
For reasons that are evident enough;
I have to share the popular belief
That he's a conscienceless, outrageous
tough;
There's no must in his swearing cry—
The other birds desert their firs and
cubs
In sudden wingy panic when near by
The shout of this notorious outlaw
comes.
And yet—the handsome villain brings
to me
That spangled blue that melts into a

blur
Of tender gray, and I'm as pleased
to see
The undecorated wreath as if he were
A feathered Puritan, virtuous and
dull;
Justice, alas! He is so beautiful!
—Selected.

Mrs. J. L. Green and Miss Bertha
Zimmerly were Sunday visitors in Ar-
kadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clary and Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Couper of Tillar, Ark., were
Sunday guests of Miss Carmen Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Rivers of
Baton Rouge, La., and Messrs. Rivers
of L. S. U. were the week end guests
of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Martindale.

The Women's Missionary Society of
the First Christian church held its
March meeting on Monday afternoon
at the home of Mrs. Fozza Moses off
East Third street, with Miss Blythe
White as joint hostess. Mrs. B. L.
Rettig assisted by Mrs. J. F. Golin,
Mrs. Ernest Graham, Mrs. V. A. Ham-
monds and Mrs. W. Duckett gave
a most interesting program on "The
Religion of India." That They Might
Have Life" was the theme of Mrs. C.
S. Lowthorp's helpful devotional. Fol-
lowing the program a short business
period was held after which the host-
esses served a delightful ice course,
in which the Saint Patrick motif was
stressed.

Mrs. W. G. Allison is spending a few
days visiting with friends in Little
Rock.

The following officers were elected
at the March meeting of the Brook-
wood P. T. A. meeting, President, Mrs.

Eugene White; vice president, Mrs.
Dewey Hendrix; secretary, Mrs. A. E.
Stonequest; treasurer, Mrs. A. W.
Stubbsman. The program was pre-
sented by Miss Winnie Lee Floyd with
Mrs. Glen Williams reading the Presi-
dent's message, and Mrs. V. A. Ham-
monds gave a very interesting talk on
"Character Education." Two numbers
on first horn were in the band. Nine-
teen members were present, with Mrs.
B. C. Hyatt's room ranking high.

Miss Sarah Musser and Miss Mary
Pie Lambright of Ashdown were
Sunday guests of Miss Jennie Sue
Martindale.

The W. M. U. First Baptist church
will have charge of the prayer service
hour Wednesday night at 7:45. At this
time, the Ladies' committee program
will be presented, preceding the Week
of Prayer for Home Missions. All
members are urged to be present, and
visitors are welcome.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Paisley P. T. A. was held at the
Paisley school with 34 members pres-
ent. Mrs. E. F. McFadden conducted
a round-table discussion or report
cards. New officers elected as follows:
President, Mrs. George Northcutt; vice
president, Mrs. Mue Duffie; secretary,
Mrs. Guy Carter; treasurer, Miss Bessie
Green. In the count of mothers pres-
ent, the dollar went to Miss Green's
room.

Mrs. H. M. Daniel of Kalamazoo,
Mich., arrived Tuesday afternoon for
a month's visit with her mother, Mrs.
A. F. Hanegan and other home folks.
The Young Mothers' circle of the
W. M. U. First Methodist church held
its March meeting with a 1 o'clock
covered dish luncheon at the home of
Mrs. H. O. Kyles, Hamilton street, with
15 members, four visitors and four
children present. Mrs. Henry Hicks as-
sisted by Mrs. J. L. Lester and Mrs.
George Northcutt. Following the pro-
gram a short business period was
held, at which time, Mrs. Northcutt
was elected as leader to fill the place of
Mrs. Burl Thompson, resigned.

Circle No. 3 W. M. U., First Meth-
odist church held its regular monthly
meeting on Monday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. W. M. Ramsey on North
Hervey street, with Mrs. J. J. Honey-
cutt as joint hostess. The meeting
opened with the hymn, "What a Friend
We Have in Jesus," and in the ab-
sence of the leader, Mrs. W. G. All-
ison, Mrs. Edwin Ward presided. Mrs.
R. L. Branch, a guest brought a very
inspiring devotional on "The Practice
of Everyday Christianity." Mrs.
R. M. LaGrone and Mrs. Dale Wilson
sang as a duet, "Court Your Bless-
ings." The program presented a study
of the first chapter in the book
"Aldersgate and After." Closing with
prayer. During the business period,
dues were collected, and Mrs. R. L.
Branch made a request for books for
a library in the junior department of
Sunday school, Mrs. D. L. Bush was
appointed as chairman for the col-
lection of the books. Mrs. Dale Wil-
son made an appeal for donations
toward a box to be sent to a needy
preacher, urging that they be deliv-
ered to her at once, so she could for-
ward the box. During the social hour
an ice course with angel food cake in
the St. Patrick motif was served to
12 members and two guests.

Rev. T. A. Middlebrooks has re-
turned from a visit with relatives in
Homer, La., Nacogdoches, Texas.
The regular monthly business and
social meeting of the Y. W. A., First
Baptist church, Mrs. Hugh Jones
sponsor was held at 6:30 Monday even-
ing in the educational building, with
Circle No. 2 W. M. U. serving the
supper. The keynote of the table
decorations was spring, the center
piece being a bowl of jonquils, with
jonquils placed at intervals the en-
tire length of the table. A most inter-
esting program was in charge of Miss
Alvera O'Steen. Following the pro-
gram a pageant, entitled "One Woman's
Vision," depicting the life of An-
nie W. Armstrong, the first Sec-
retary of the W. M. U. and in whose
honor the season of Prayer for Home
Missions is named. Assisting in the
pageant were Dr. Hamilton and col-
ored women from the colored Baptist
church. Mrs. A. C. Kolb gave a very
inspiring and helpful devotional. Thir-
ty-one members were present, and the
following visitors, Dr. Hamilton, Mrs.
Jesse Brown, young peoples leader of
the W. M. U., Mrs. A. C. Kolb and
Mrs. L. F. Higginson, mission study
chairman. Before closing, the year
books were distributed and plans made
for the Y. W. A. to attend the Y.
W. A. banquet in Little Rock on April
5.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones have as
house guest, Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs.
T. H. Jackson of Gladewater, Texas.

Mrs. Walter E. Briggs of Nashville
is spending a few days in the city visit-
ing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.
N. Porter before joining Mr. Briggs in
Monticello.

R. V. McGinnis owner of the New
theater was guest speaker at the Pat-
nos school chapel exercises Tuesday
morning.

Mrs. Edith Kuespert and son Homer
Lee will leave Tuesday night for
Houston, Texas, for a visit with her
brother and family, Mrs. Nettie Long.
Mrs. Kuespert's mother will return
with her and remain for the spring
and summer months.

Mrs. Glenn Graham will arrive
Tuesday night from Three Rivers,
Mich., for a visit with her parents Mr.
and Mrs. K. G. McRae and other
home folks.

In many state she will of an unmar-
ried woman is deemed revoked by her
subsequent marriage.

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Daughters Dance and Dine While Dads Debate



The beauty tradition of the American girl was ably upheld as the Daughters of the Senate, club orga-
nized by the U. S. senators' daughters, held its annual dinner-dance in Washington. These pictures,
snapped at the height of the evening's hilarity, show, left to right, Miss Catherine Harrison, daughter
of Pat Harrison of Mississippi; Miss Marjorie Nye, the club's president, daughter of Gerald P. Nye
of North Dakota; Mrs. Ralph Chase, sister of Rush D. Holt of West Virginia; and Miss Patricia McCar-
ran, daughter of Pat McCarran of Nevada.

THEATERS

At the New
Something new in the way of a fem-
inine character on the screen is prom-
ised in "Smart Blonde," a mystery
comedy drama produced by Warner
Bros. and starring Glenda Farrell,
which will be shown at the New the-
ater on Thursday and Friday.

"Torchy Blane" is the new charac-
ter, and she is to run through a series
of light yet thrilling pictures, imper-
sonated in each by the lively, likeable
and wisecracking Glenda.

It is true that girl newspaper re-
porters have been shown in films be-
fore—but no girl in any way like Tor-
chy, who is alternately flippant and
serious; as nervy as any of her male
journalistic confreres, yet altogether
feminine. Real girl reporters who
have seen previews of "Smart Blonde"
say they gladly welcome Torchy into
the profession of "Ladies of the Press."

The picture is primarily a murder
mystery, yet it is said to have plenty
of laughs, and occasional songs and
dances, in night-club scenes.

Co-starring with Miss Farrell—and
aiding her in solving the mystery—is
husky Barton MacLane, in the role of
a police detective. Others in the cast
are Winifred Shaw, whose throaty con-
tralto introduces a new torch song;
Jane Wymann, Charlotte Winters, Ad-
dison Richards, Craig Reynolds, Joseph
Crehan and others.

Frank Drake Leases Capital Cafe Here

Frank Drake, well-known Hope
young man, has leased the Capital
cafe and has taken over operations of
the cafe and dining room.
Mr. Drake has had several years
experience in the cafe business in
Hope and in other towns. He was
born and reared in Hope, attended
Hope High School and at one time was
a member of the high school football
team.

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Former Mayor
James J. Walker of New York city,
on route to Hot Springs, Ark., on a
"business-pleasure trip," paused here
long enough to comment "no man is
ever through with public life." As
to his present private law practice, he
commented "It's nice work—if you
can get it."

He was accompanied by Mrs. Walker,
the former Betty Compton, former
motion picture actress.

Georgia County Votes Wet by Big Majority

ALBANY, Ga.—(AP)—The winter re-
sort belt county of Dougherty voted
1,274 to 197 to legalize liquor Monday
ending Georgia's 22-year-old ban

He Used Knife to Kill Mother



Torn by despair and remorse,
15-year-old Theodore Daniel-
son, Jr., is pictured above after he
confessed to Chicago police, and
then to his father, that he
killed his mother with a bread
knife after she scolded him for
skipping school for two weeks.
After listening to the weeping
boy's story, his father said he
would forgive the lad, "because
he's all I have left."

Robbers Sought in Hot Springs Area

Shot From Ambush Is Fired Through Police Automobile

HOT SPRINGS—Two men, believ-
ed to be pair who robbed the Bank of
Danville, at Danville Friday, fired a
45 caliber bullet through the right
window of a police car driven by Wil-
liam Kauffman, fingerprint expert,
about five miles west of Hot Springs
Monday.

Kauffman had been touring the
neighborhood west of Hot Springs
seeking a truck that officers believed
was taken by the bank robbery. He
was returning to Hot Springs when he
saw a truck that aroused his suspicion.

Describes Attack
"I was on a gravel road and speed-
ed up in an effort to get the license
number of the truck, but the dust was
too thick," said Kauffman. "When the
men in the truck saw me they also
speeded up. I might have chased them
two miles. Then I saw the truck turn
off the highway and go down a road
to the right."

"Just as I was about to leave the
highway to follow them I heard a
shot and threw myself over the steer-
ing wheel. A bullet crashed through
the right front window, close to my
head and almost through the middle
of the glass. I got out and emptied
my revolver into a thicket from which
the shot seemed to have come. Four
shots were fired at my car, but only
one hit it. I had some difficulty in
driving home as glass from the win-
dow had struck me in the eyes."

Unable to See Ambushers
Three small pieces of glass were tak-
en from Kauffman's eyes when he ar-
rived here. He said he could hear the
hum of the bullets going by the car
but at no time did he get a view of
the men he was following.

"The only view I got of the truck
was of the rear and that fitted the de-
scription of the truck stolen at Moun-
tain Pine. Even to the boards placed
on it to protect cattle, known as cat-
le guards," said Kauffman. "I believe
I had a narrow escape."

Sheriff's deputies and State Police
hurried to the scene at once.

Barracks costing \$1,000,000 are to be
built in Northern Ireland to house the
Royal Ulster Rifles.

Magnolia Paper to Become Daily Soon

MAGNOLIA, Ark.—(AP)—Directors of
the Banner-News Publishing com-
pany, incorporated, voted Monday to
begin publication of a daily newspaper
at an early date. A weekly has been
published for several years.
W. M. Jones is business manager and
his wife the editor of the Banner-
News.

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Dept. D-478, Atlanta, Ga.

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ital Cafe and invite my
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'32 Chevrolet 4 Door Sedan—WORSE	\$95	'36 Plymouth Sedan	\$165
'36 Chevrolet 4 Dood Sedan a nice little car	\$165	'28 Dodge 4 Door—Old but O. K.	\$115
'34 Chevrolet Sedan 4 Door Trunk	\$195	'36 Pontiac 2 Door with Trunk	\$165
'31 Chevrolet 2 Dood Sedan	\$125	TRUCKS	
'33 Ford Coupe—looks better than it is	\$195	'36 Ford 1/2 Ton Pick-up	\$335
'35 Ford, 2 Door, Radio	\$335	'36 GMC 1/2 Ton Pick-up, 7 foot body	\$395
'33 Plymouth 2 Door Sedan	\$235	'36 Chevrolet 1 1/2 Ton long wheel base, dual wheels, bus cab	\$395
'34 Plymouth, 2 Door Sedan—a good job	\$335	'36 Dodge Truck 1 1/2 ton dual wheels, cab	\$135
'35 Plymouth, 4 door with Trunk	\$335	'34 Dodge Truck—1 1/2 Ton 1wb, cab, dual wheels, brand new tires	\$365

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Announcement

The Greening Insurance Agency, Inc.
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Formerly with the Citizens National Bank of this city, is now associated with this agency and will devote his full time to the work of this agency.

Mr. Hall's previous successful business record and faithful discharge of his duties is attested by the letter to him from the Citizens National Bank of this city as shown here-with.

The Greening Insurance Agency is appreciative of the business it is receiving, and in securing the services of Mr. J. Ched Hall is prepared to render even better service than heretofore.

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PHONE 768

Services Offered
Hempstead Mattress Shop. Let us do your mattress work at home with your inspection. One day service. Call Paul Cobb 538M. 4-1c

For Sale
FOR SALE—Nancy Hall and improved Portia (or velvet) seed potatoes, 75 cents bushel. Benton Hadleston. Hope Route 53. Phone 1638-3. 3-1c

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HAY FOR SALE—Lemley & Lemley. First National Bank Building. 3-1c

FOR SALE—New crop sorghum syrup. Every can guaranteed. 55 cents per gallon. Hope Star. 31-20th

FOR SALE—Baby chicks from U. S. approved flocks, to hatchery. Custom hatching, \$2.50 per tray of 112 eggs. Roe's Hatchery, Mrs. Fred L. Gordon, Mgr., Prescott, Ark. 21-1c

Wanted
WANTED—Shoes to repair. Parson and Lawson Shoe Shop. We call for and deliver. Phone 999. 5-30c

WANTED TO BUY—Highest prices paid for poultry and eggs. We also buy all kinds of junk and metal. T. P. Beard. 8-3p

PUBLIC SALE
PUBLIC SALE—I will offer for Public Sale at the Henry Thomas farm 1 mile east of Columbia on March 10, 38. All stock, farming tools and some household furniture. At 10 o'clock. C. W. Couch, Owner. Silas Sanford, Auctioneer. 5-3p

Lost
STRAYED. One gray mare mule, one black mare mule weight about 800 lbs. each. Smooth mouth. If found please notify T. B. Goodwin, Rosston, Ark., Route 2. 8-3p

LOST—Male setter, almost white, slightly ticked. Black eye and ear. Year old. Name Rex. Reward. Newt Pentecost, Phone 215-W. 8-1c

Famous Painting
HORIZONTAL
1 Famous painting pictured here.
8 It hangs in the _____, in Paris.
13 Grandparental
14 Scandinavian.
16 Midday.
17 Roof point covering.
18 Killed.
19 Sick.
20 Plumed.
22 Toasting device.
24 Mesh of lace.
25 To wash lightly.
29 Wool fiber knots.
32 Three.
33 24 hours.
34 Tiny.
35 Assessment amount.
37 Drop of eye fluid.
38 Encountered.
40 Implants.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
AUGUSTE RODIN
AL ORNA LENO OO
COT NATIVETE ERR
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E AUGUSTE SPILAY I
VA HLOBEN
ME RODIN ROBOT SPA
EGRET NOR MUFFI
NAY EAT LOO TOT
TRAFAR ARIA MY
SCARIE BRONZIE

VERTICAL
1 Mother.
2 Above.
3 Back of neck.
4 Strangers.
5 Insertion.
6 Bartered.
7 Constellation.
8 Smooth fabric.
9 Concord.
10 Unit of
electromotive force.
11 Part in a drama.
12 Half an em.
15 To perch.
20 It is a _____ of a lady.
21 Sewing tools.
23 Additional army troops.
26 God of war.
27 Egg of an insect.
28 Secondary.
30 Female sheep.
31 Tiny vegetable.
36 Diverts.
37 South American rabbit.
39 Concise.
41 Close.
42 Card game.
43 Total.
44 African tree.
45 Native metal.
46 Persia.
47 Secular.
50 In the middle of.

41 To collect together into a volume.
48 Afternoon meals.
49 Tidings.
51 Epochs.
52 Form of "be."
53 The pictured woman has a mysterious
54 Japanese fish.
55 Lacrosse implement.

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His Life Begins in an Iron Lung
Brought into the world by a Caesarian operation and placed in an iron lung, this baby didn't breathe for 20 minutes. Then physicians heard a faint cry—and life began for wide-eyed Raymond Alexander, Jr., of Texarkana, Ark., pictured above in the respirator that has been his one home in this world.

Today's Answers to CRANUM CRACKERS

Problem on Page One
When the First National Bank overlooked the forgery and paid the check, the transaction became final and the bank could not thereafter recover from the store which was a holder in good faith.

LOST—Solid white setter, black spot on each with collar. Clyde Zimm. Phone 116. Reward. 3-3p

Legal Notice
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF L. A. PARLIER, DECEASED

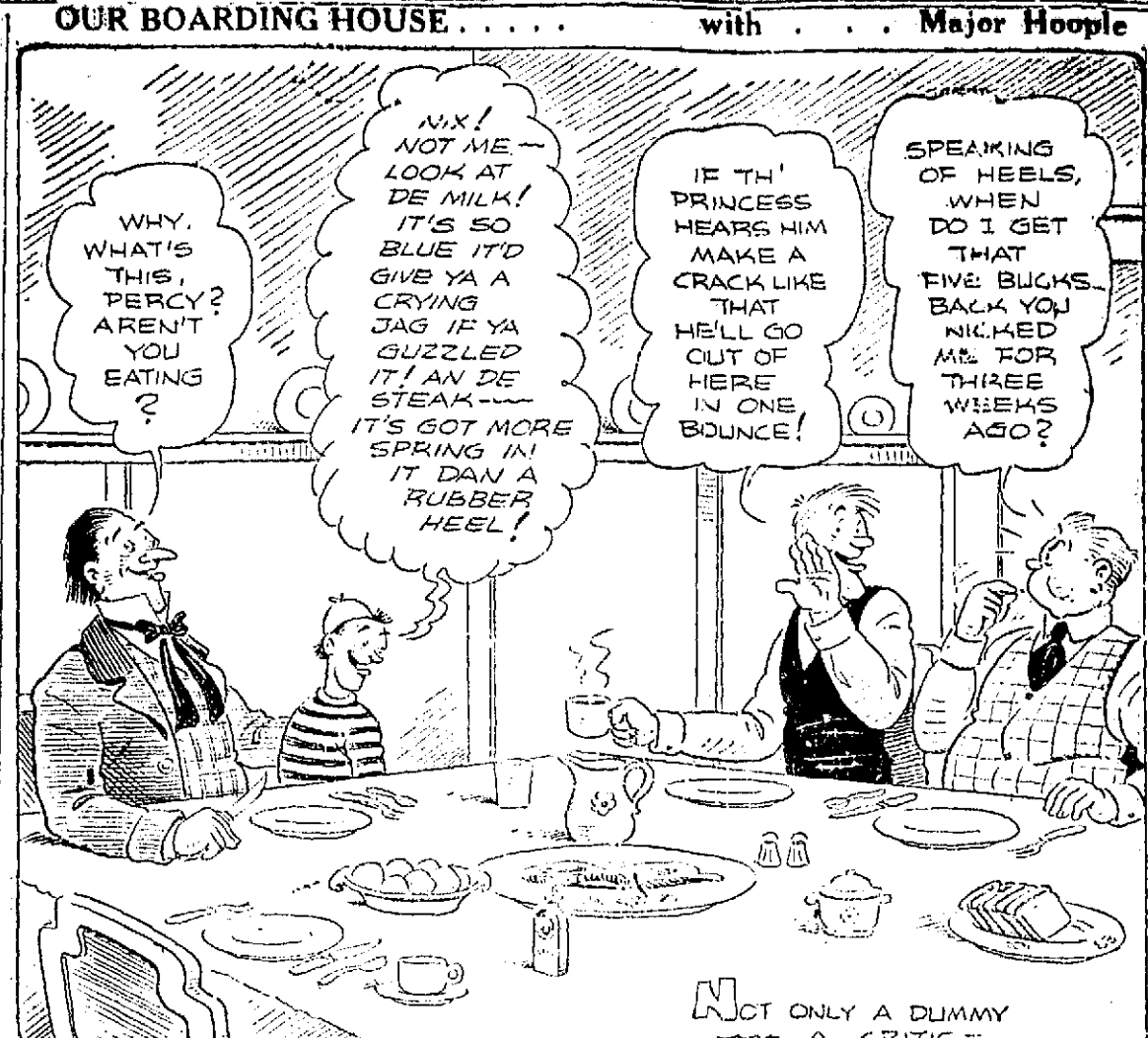
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL LANDS TO PAY DEBTS
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of L. A. Parlier, deceased, will make application to the Probate Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, on the 28th day of March, 1938, for an order to sell the lands belonging to said Estate, or as much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of paying the debts of said Estate; said lands being described as follows:

The Northeast Quarter of the South west Quarter of Section 1, and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2, all in Township 12 South, Range 26 West, containing 80 acres, in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

WITNESS my hand this 21st day of February, 1938.
STEVE ATKINS
Administrator

March 1, 8, 15, 22.

NOTICE OF LOST WARRANT
State Warrant No. 66727 for the sum of \$37.50 was lost in Hope about March 3, 1938. Return to Allen Shipp. 8-1c



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES
WHOOPEE!
HOW ABOUT SOME MOUNTAIN MUSIC, PAL? BOOTS HAS JUST PROMISED TO MARRY ME... YES, WILLIE.

Secret Mobilization
BUT... BUT... AW W W W... WOT HAVE I DONE ???

Alley Oop
WELL, I NEVER THOUGHT OOP'D GO OVER TO EENY!
IMAGINE HIM AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR!
LISTEN, FOLKS—I KNOW IT'S QUEER, BUT I REALLY THINK OOP IS SIN CERE! I BET HE'S GOT SOME PLAN DOPED OUT TO RID US OF THIS EENY LOU!
TH' TRAITOR!
SAY, MEBBEE YOU'RE RIGHT!

Wash Tubbs
BUT THOSE DERN KIDS OF YOURS HAVE RUINED MY SUITS.
DON'T WORRY, SON. YOU CAN WEAR MY TUXEDO.
I'LL PIN IT SO IT'LL LOOK LIKE A MILLION DOLLARS.
THERE'S THE DOORBELL—THE DEBUTANTES HAVE ARRIVED.
LISSEN, GOZY ARE YOU SURE THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL?
OF COURSE! THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL YOU YAP!

Freckles and His Friends
WHILE NUTTY IS ENJOYING NEW LUXURIES AND SCUTTLE IS PLANNING NEW DEVILTRY, LET'S LOOK IN ON THE MCGOOSSEY HOUSEHOLD—
AND SO, MY FRIENDS THIS MOMENTOUS PROBLEM THAT FACES US IS NOT ONE WE CAN TAKE LIGHTLY! RATHER IT IS ONE THAT—
HE'S PRACTICING HIS SPEECH. HE'S GOING TO DEBATE FOR SHADY—SIDE HIGH AGAINST KINGSTON IN THE AUDITORIUM!
WHAT'S EATIN' HIM, MOM?
ISN'T THAT ENOUGH? IT'S QUITE AN HONOR, YOU KNOW, TO REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL ON THE DEBATING PLATFORM!
I WANT SOCIAL REFORM! I WANT POLITICAL REFORM! I WANT ECONOMIC REFORM! I WANT—
CHLOROFORM!!!

Myra North, Special Nurse
COVER YOUR FACES AND GET OUTSIDE! NOLAN'S DROPPED A TEAR GAS BOMB!

Dr. Jason's Job
THAT WAS A PHONY TRICK, NOLAN... YOU DIDN'T THINK I'D LET YOU GET AWAY THAT EASY, DID YOU?
LISTEN! I THOUGHT I HEARD SOME-BODY CHOKING UP THERE!
I-IT SOUNDS LIKE KAY ARNOLD! SO THAT WAS HIS GAME!!
STAY HERE, MYRA—THIS IS MY AFFAIR!



By WILLIAMS

By HAMLIN

By MARTIN

Bring 'Em On!

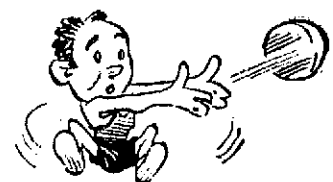
By CRANE

A Gas Attack

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By THOMPSON AND COLL

THE SPORTS PAGE



25 Report for 1st Football Practice

Ouachita College Candidates Are Put Through Spring Drill

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—Coach Bill Walton issued equipment to 25 football men for spring practice at Ouachita College Monday afternoon.

The Tigers started their "come-back" campaign to resume gridiron operations with former Arkansas opponents after being disqualified for the past two seasons by a North Carolina Association ruling prohibiting their own members from meeting the Tigers.

Captain Walton was neither very optimistic nor downhearted about the ability of the Tigers to cope with state opponents next season. He feels that the Ouachita team will be a good middle class aggregation that will win some and lose some.

Get More Pleasure From Your Cigarettes

More pleasure—This is the message that Liggett & Myers keeps repeating to a national newspaper audience. Chesterfield's March and April campaign continues the "pleasure" advertising that has won a wide response from smokers and retailers throughout the country for its cheerfulness and good taste.

The new campaign, which ties in directly with point-of-sale displays, radio and other Chesterfield advertising, is designed to appeal to the typical smoker of every age. Stars of radio and the sports world will be featured in some of the advertising, while in others the smokers themselves are the "stars."

The campaign, according to Liggett & Myers, is based on the belief that people smoke for the pleasure of smoking. But in each advertisement, fact, reason, why copy supports the pleasure message. The high quality of Chesterfield ingredients—mild, ripe tobacco and pure cigarette paper—are stated as the reasons why the cigarette gives "more pleasure" and has increased its popularity year after year.

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Kidnaped Youth in Happier Days



This picture shows Peter Levine, 12-year-old lad now held by kidnapers, when he was enjoying the carefree life of a boy's camp last summer. Peter's father, Murray Levine, prosperous lawyer, waits at his New Rochelle, N. Y., home for the abductors to respond to his appeal to surrender the boy and collect the demanded ransom, reportedly \$60,000.

Sports of All Sorts

Michigan Pays Well
ANN ARBOR—University of Michigan's staff, which draws a combined yearly salary of \$60,000, is said to be the highest paid collegiate coaching unit in the country.

Knows 'Em All
EVANSTON—Ad Vance, Northwestern guard, played with or against every member of the Indiana and Purdue basketball teams when he prep-ed at Logansport, Ind., high school.

Purpose in Mind
CHICAGO—Henry Armstrong, world featherweight champion, is saving up to buy an entire business block in Los Angeles.

Rifles Take Bat Boy
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—For the first time in many years the New York Yankees have brought their bat boy

Asbell, Triplett Lead Candidates

Former Southern Players Are After Cub Out-field Posts

AVALON, Catalina Island, Calif.—Two outfield jobs with the Chicago Cubs are "wide open," Manager Charles Grimm said as he put his club through another batting drill.

"You can't get by with anything less than 300 hitters in your outfield," Grimm remarked, and Frank Demaree was the only Cub outfielder to top that mark last year.

The two with the best chance to make good, Grimm believes, are Jim Asbell, recruit from New Jersey, and Herman Triplett who led the Southern Association in hitting with a .356 average last season. Asbell was only four points back.

The PAYOFF

By JERRY BRONDFIELD
NEA Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK—Max Baer, who is forever acting as though there might be a circus tent set in the audience is on the verge of an excellent come-back opportunity.

The question is—does he know it? Madeup Max returns to the ring with March 11 at Madison Square Garden to meet Timmy Farr for the second time as a result of a close decision registered in London last spring.

That, says Max, was all a mistake. In the first place, he wasn't in the best of shape. In the second place he suffered a bad cut over his eye early in that bout, which bled profusely, hindering his vision.

But now he's a proud poppa, and as such, he really has something to fight for. "I want to be champ again for the kid's sake. No more clowning around. . . that stuff's out for good. It's strictly business from now on."

Thus spoke Baer when he went into training. Yet just a short while after he'd buckled down to work he posed for photographers in typical Baer fashion—wearing spectacles, with a shawl tossed around his shoulders and playing a pair of knitting needles just like grandma does.

Always the thespian, yet Baer says to camp. It is Timmy Sullivan's initial trip south. The Ruppert Rifles have won two world championships since he joined them.

"I was graduated from high school in February," explains young Sullivan, "and I asked Mr. Ed Barrow if I could go. I told him I didn't have anything to do. He said that he would let me go. He said that he would let me go. He said that he would let me go."

Sullivan made the last western trip with the Yankees last year. He is a pretty good player, and hopes to get better and possibly win an athletic scholarship from a college.

Bedgers Stand Alone
MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin is the only school in the Western Conference to sponsor boxing as an intercollegiate sport.

Fulton Boys Basketball Team



Back row, left to right—Roy Wemble, Robert Hill, Leon Crawford. Front row, left to right—Cecil Cox, Elra O'Dell.

clowning is out. . .

Has Trained Faithfully
But to all appearances Baer has trained faithfully. He's lost the little roll he had at his waistline. His wind and legs are in pretty good shape and he still has his punch.

Few heavyweights have been blessed with so many physical attributes, and have failed to do so little with them, as Baer. If he wanted to get in to the ring and really FIGHT, he might be the greatest heavyweight of all times. But not Baer. Play time comes before fight time with him.

Jack Dempsey never will forget to his dying day, the manner in which Baer smirked and clowned his way out of the heavyweight title when he lost to Braddock.

He hasn't fought since he lost to Farr in London, yet a lot of folks won't be surprised at all if he pounds out a clear-cut decision over the Britisher.

Not many expect him to give Farr the full treatment—tan-count and all—but it's more than possible.

Farr Still Seeking Win
Baer at his best can be a corking good heavyweight. Farr at his best, in two fights in America, has lost to Louis and Braddock, and in order to re-establish himself as a title-contender he's got to give Baer a real pasting.

A wishy-washy, by-the-skin-of-the-teeth victory over the California butlerly won't do. Because immediately there will arise the derisive hoot of the boxing public, pointing out that Baer was only a wash-up anyway, and what great feat was there in belting out a victory over him?

Farr, therefore, stands only to win if he gains a rousing decision or wins by a knockout. He has plenty to lose. Baer has nothing to lose and a lot to gain—especially if he does his winning without benefit of clowning distractions.

But then it wouldn't be the real Max Baer if he didn't act the clown.

Ruppert's Coin, Barrow's Efficiency Make the New York Yankees a Power

Hard Boiled General Manager Comes From Boston With the Mighty Babe Ruth and Then Bars Bam as Pilot

Second of six stories on the New York Yankee organization, baseball's greatest machine.

By HARRY GRAYSON
Sports Editor, NEA Service
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Looking back, Col. Jacob Ruppert asserts that his must have been looney to have invested \$225,000 in the New York American League franchise of 1915. That represented only half of the purchase price. Capt. Til Huston, whom the

brewer met for the first time at dinner the night before, put up an equal amount.

As Ruppert says, the Yankees had no park, concessions, nor ball players. They were at the mercy of National League clubs as well as those of their own circuit.

But four years after making what he suspected was a foolish investment, Ruppert spent \$125,000 for one athlete—George Herman Ruth, and once more had an idea that he was being

trimmed. Everybody knows how that deal turned out, for Babe Ruth made the public forget the Chicago Black Sox of 1919-20, made Yankee Stadium possible, and established the present Yankee dynasty.

The late Miller Huggins was responsible for the Ruth transaction. He was the first to realize the possibilities of the big boy's home run bat.

Crazy Like a Fox
When Ruth clicked, Huggins went completely sea-sawy. Ruppert explains. He wanted to buy everybody in sight—and just about did. The Yanks paid Harry Frazee then of the Boston Red Sox, \$600,000 for players alone. From the Hub they took Carl Mays, Herb Pennock, Waite Hoyt, Joe Bush, Wally Schang, and Joe Douglas.

Harry Sparrow, the Yankee secretary, died in 1920. Houston ran the organization's business for awhile, but quickly discovered that he was not fitted for it and that he didn't have the time.

It was Frazee who suggested Ed G. Barrow. Frazee was seeking to get out of baseball, and sought a spot for one whom he considered the most competent of baseball men. So Ed Barrow came to the Yanks as general manager along with the famous stars he guided at Fenway Park.

Next to the purchase of Ruth, that was the smartest thing Ruppert had done in baseball.

Barrow, a huge man, had played, scouted, managed, and been a league president. Ruppert had implicit faith in him, and placed all his baseball affairs in

his hands. They remain there today.

Barrow the Boy
To Barrow, more than any other one man, belongs the bulk of the credit for the present Yankee organization.

He has paid fabulous sums for minor league luminaries, and seldom has been wrong.

Oddly enough, it was Barrow, whose present position Ruth made possible, who kept the old home run king from managing the Yankees. He didn't believe that Ruth would do as a baseball guide, told Ruppert so, and the colonel stood on his judgment.

So, when Bob Shawkey was found unsatisfactory following the passing of Huggins in 1920, Joe McCarthy, just fired by the Chicago Cubs, was brought in as field marshal.

Barrow was right again. In seven years under McCarthy, the Yankees have won three world championships and four times finished second.

In Colonel Ruppert and Ed G. Barrow are found the rare combination of an owner with plenty of money and who isn't afraid to spend it and a general manager who shows him the hows and whys.

Barrow's organization gets the play-off, and McCarthy gets the most out of them, and—

The Yanks roll on.

NEXT: George Weiss and the Yankee farm system.

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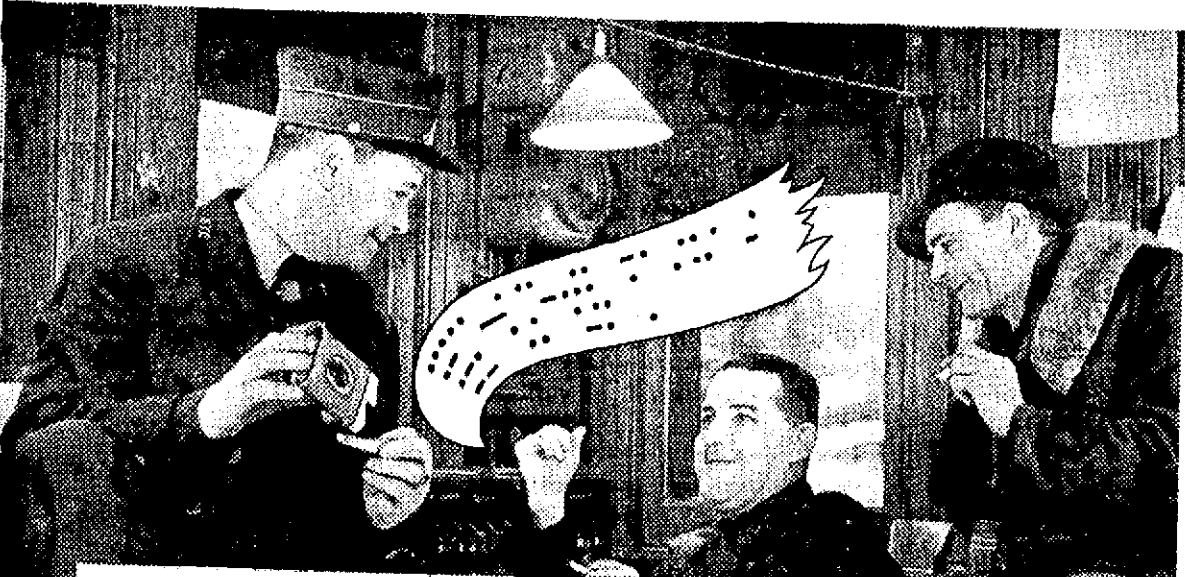
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As he listens to the receiving set click out

"Prince Albert for mine," the fellow in the leather jacket says: "We know what they mean. We're all gettin' the firmest, roundest 'makin's' smokes a man ever twirled. That P.A. crimp cut sure lays right."

"What a shame," puts in Chester Odell (he's on the left), "that I wasted my time before gettin' on to Prince Albert. But you bet I'm enjoyin' my 'makin's' smokes—NOW!"

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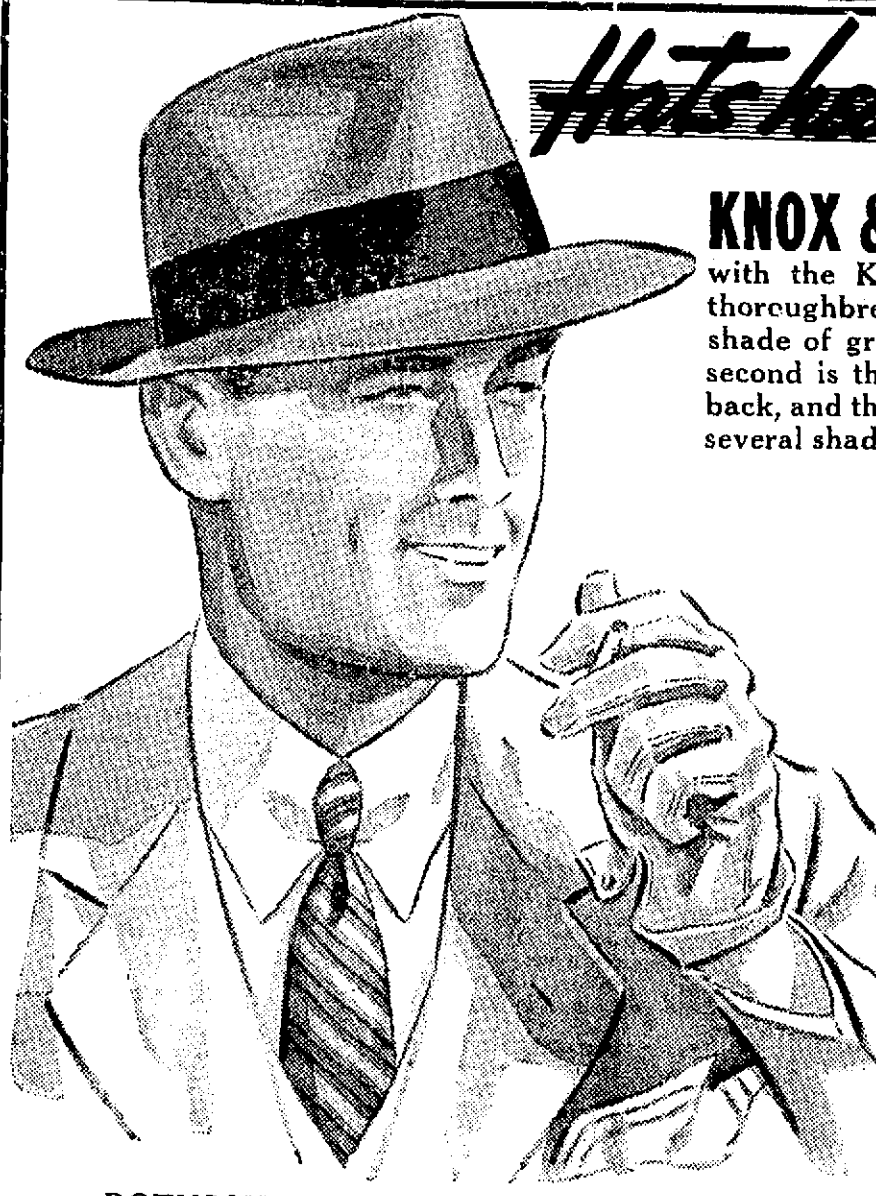
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PRINCE ALBERT THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE



Hats heading for Spring

KNOX & DUNLAP lead the field this spring with the KNOX Vagabond again the favorite. This thoroughbred, so popular last season, comes in a lighter shade of grey and brown this spring. Running a close second is the bound edge "Swing" brim that snaps far back, and the raw edge brims in Light Green, Brown, and several shades of Grey.

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LETTERS to the Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Letters criticizing the editorial policy or commenting upon facts in the news columns, are equally welcome. Choose a topic everyone will be interested in. Be brief. Avoid personal abuse. The world's greatest critics were painfully polite. Every writer must sign his name and address.

Opposes \$50 Pensions

Editor, Hope Star:
Almost 60 years ago I worked for a farmer for \$10 a month, board and washing.

Along in the summer months the man I worked for took a job ditching and he paid me extra money to help him do the ditching. That fall I bought my own horse, saddle and bridle and made my own crop and helped him to ditch and dig cisterns.

I bought an 80-acre claim and in five or six years I owned 90 acres and a good team of mules and hauled freight from Gurdon, Boughton and Beirne, and hauled freight to Okolona and Bobbyville. I did not make over \$200 or \$300 a year clear all these years mentioned.

Now I am 77, I noticed that they are about to try to pay us old men.

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Emmet Basketball Team Wins Over Piney Grove

The Emmet 4-H club basketball team Monday afternoon defeated Piney Grove, 30 to 8. It was the eighth victory over Piney Grove in 10 games this season.

Reynolds and Jones led the Emmet team in scoring. Honeycutt played best for Piney Grove.

\$50 a month and release us from paying poll tax.

The state of Arkansas does not owe me one penny, nor any other man who has had health and energy enough to work for a living, that has managed his business in the right way.

I have raised six children to be grown and graduated them in a high school and while they were going to school I did not pay money enough in taxes to pay the state for my children's tuition. The last 20 years I have been paying the state in poll and other taxes only what I was due the state for my children's education.

When I pay a man \$30 a month and free him from poll taxes so he can vote it on the present and future taxpayers and that man never made over four or five bales of cotton in his life, who is now spending his last penny on picture shows, gasoline, whisky and beer, and when he gets out of a job has to go on relief, and who never made over \$200 a year while he was farming, black or white?

If we old men, both black and white could get that \$50 a month, all our children and grandchildren would come back home and live off us and we old men would be as hard up, as hard pressed as we were in our younger days.

I took the school census in Hope and 30 per cent of the people who were sending children to school were not poll tax payers and yet the poll tax goes to the school.

Let us take care of our worthy poor and needy and by all means let us educate our children, but let's not do the fool thing by voting unreasonable income to those who are unworthy.

J. A. SULLIVAN

Favors Committee

Editor, Hope Star:
In as much as it has been brought to our attention the act of the Civic Committee of our group, as pertaining to the undesirable environments now existing in certain sections of our city: Wa. the Minister's Alliance, here and now assembled at Bethel A. M. E. Church do endorse the action of the said committee.

Signed,
Negro Ministerial Alliance of Hope.

Art has a chance to develop here because it is the safest and most peaceful country at present. Mrs. Romola Nijinsky, wife of Vaslav Nijinsky, once famous dancer, on a trip to the United States.

President Roosevelt's foreign policy lacks consistency. The only policy to which he has adhered is the "trust me and I will not let you down" policy.—Norman Thomas, Socialist.

For Love of Polly

By RACHEL MACK

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
POLLY CHELSEY, heroine, stranded in London when war breaks out.
JERRY WHITFIELD, hero, the Yankee who sees her through.
CABELL BANKS, privateer captain.

Yesterday: With deep concern, Polly awaits the return of Jerry, meanwhile fearing the brunt of unkind village gossip.

CHAPTER XXIX

SPRING night in Connecticut, and the scent of lilacs through the window. Polly's baby sleeping in his cradle, Polly in her bed. Near the door lies the mongrel dog on guard, his whiskered nose on his outstretched paws, his ears twitching—the little dog that has come so far and knows his destiny.

Spring night on the Atlantic off the coast of England, the same moment in the span of time, yet later as hours are counted. Two vessels riding close, one new, captured.

"... About the prisoners," Jerry Whitfield was saying to Cabell Banks. "I'd like to get rid of them."

"Yes. It's bad business keeping prisoners. You've got to feed and exercise them. In the end they're apt to take your ship away from you. My advice is, set them ashore tomorrow on the first island you can safely touch."

"There never was sounder advice," Jerry replied. "And we'd both better head south at once. Come daylight, Old Mother Frigate will count her chickens—"

"We'll sail together, of course. I'll have my French pilot pick your island. Good night—"

Cabell went over the side alone and rowed himself back to the Gray Gull. Presently the two ships were cleaving the night like a pair of friendly birds flying south.

The old French pilot knew of an island that would do. A ship he sailed had once put in there for a new mast the year he got his second wound fighting for Napoleon.

"It's inhabited," he told Cabell in his provincial French, "but none too comfortable." The old man laughed hard at the thought of "the English dogs" having to stop there. (It was always "English dogs" when his wounds hurt him.) "They will have to live on carrots and goats' milk, the fine carcass! No roast beef for a while!"

THE island proved to be just where the old Frenchman said it would be, and they reached it next day before sunset. The Gray Gull stood by while Jerry took

the May Queen as close to shore as he dared and unloaded prisoners.

From the fore-castle cabin a few men were called at a time and disarmed. Fists and tempers were active. The prisoners had naturally concerted during the night and day to overthrow their captors. Jerry warily stationed them in the boats with oars in an American oarsman, with another pair of his men to guard the boat. And so the transfer was made from ship to island without loss of life.

This accomplished, the May Queen and the Gray Gull put to sea again and sailed west. That day lay home.

Though there was threat of storms, good weather held, and his was fortunate. Both ships were lightly manned, and on board the May Queen bruised bodies and blackened eyes were revealed. Jerry and his original 2 men could attest to the prowess of British fists, even when swung by sleepy drunks. Jerry's left cheek was crazily split where the surprised helmsman's knuckles had placed their one protesting blow. The moonstruck feet were painfully sore from the scuffling British boots that had trodden over them.

Yet the wonder of this beautiful rig made his aches and bruises seem as nothing to Jerry Whitfield. He ran over the ship like a grateful boy who cannot believe his luck. He was mute and awestruck as he studied her broad decks and beautiful cabin, her stout canvas and strong spars and realized that they were his to command. For by the laws of war, he was his! There was only Cabell Banks to dispute his ownership, and Cabell had spoken. Cabell had stood in the presence of both crews just before they left the island and said:

"Captain Whitfield boarded the May Queen against my advice and without my assistance. She is his. I have nothing to do with her, except to share the cargo according to agreement."

Because of the cargo the two captains were proceeding together now to an American port. They wished a court of admiralty to pass on their prize in order that all might be legal.

And so for the second time they put in at Wilmington for matters of business. They learned now that privateer skippers needed sharp wits, for the cargo they had on their hands was rich and extensive. Dealers were in port from cities as far away as New Orleans and New York. The two young seamen were no match for these crafty gentlemen, and so

their goods went for less than it was worth.

Yet satisfaction prevailed. Cabell was able to pay his debts and restock the Gray Gull for a long cruise, besides laying by a tidy sum in the bank against another barren season. Jerry was able to buy provisions without stint for the big May Queen and to engage a larger crew. The sailors received their prize money hilariously and swore allegiance.

ON the night of departure from Wilmington, Cabell and Jerry sat in the Gray Gull's cabin and enjoyed a last talk. They were going their separate ways, Cabell across the Atlantic again, Jerry to Connecticut to see Polly.

"It's a thing I can hardly believe," Jerry said. "Me going to Polly at last. Going in my own ship."

"The fortunes of war, my boy. Down yesterday. On top of the world today. And don't forget tomorrow's an uncharted country. By the way, my banker gave me some papers I left with him on our last stop here. I've got a confession to make. That letter you wrote Polly and gave me to post. . . . Well, it was with the papers. I found it when I opened the packet. There's nothing I can say except I'm sorry. I was almost crazy at the time, you'll recall, over debts. It's a poor excuse, but all I have. I've just posted the letter to Polly with an apology from C. Banks. . . . Forgiven?"

"Of course," Jerry said. "I reckon there's nothing we couldn't forgive one another after what we've been through. Polly's sensible. She'll take it all right."

And so in their large masculine way they disposed of the matter of a mere letter, shook hands, swore eternal friendship, and parted. Later, they saluted as their two ships left the harbor. One ship stood toward the east. The other headed north, following the coast line—the May Queen bound for Connecticut.

Some British warships stood off Norfolk, and these drove her out to sea. Two of them followed her, and because they kept together like a pair of gadflies. Jerry dared not fight them but fled before them, hoping to lose them and so turn home again. This monstrous game kept up for a fortnight. And then one day the May Queen's lookouts reported that the gadflies had parted company and only one remained.

Jerry went to meet this ship in combat. And so they tested the May Queen's long guns. There was bloodshed, and five of Jerry's men were buried at sea, but there was victory too.

(To Be Continued)

on "Missionary Societies." After the hymn, "The Rock that is Higher Than I," the benediction was held.

Mrs. W. C. Hanna went to Columbus Wednesday, to the bedside of her brother who is very ill.

Miss Willie Stuart spent the weekend in Nashville, the guest of Miss Kathleen Wakely.

Miss Dorothy Freeman of Arkadelphia spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Fletcher.

Mrs. B. F. Goodlett, Mrs. Floyd Matthews, Mrs. J. Carrigan, Miss Alma Hanna and Mrs. C. H. Locke went to Hope Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Hanna left Saturday for a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Harding of Ashdown.

Mrs. D. M. Goodlett, Miss Edna Earl Hanna and Robert Goodlett went to Texarkana, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Goodlett of Nashville visited relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. H. O. Stuart, Mrs. D. E. Goodlett, and Mrs. L. D. Fletcher went to Nashville Wednesday.

A 9-year-old boy, C. E. J. Bishop, is the champion piano accordion player of Great Britain. He won the title in a London tournament, competing with more than 1,000 players.

Musicians note that the national anthem be changed as the present one too often becomes the Star-Strangled Banner.

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"When Irish eyes are smiling, sure 'tis happy we all should be," and home demonstration club and 4-H club recreation leaders in Hempstead county are making plans to take full advantage of St. Patrick's day to give everyone a good time.

Miss June Donahue, extension specialist in community activities, makes several suggestions for celebrating the occasion. "St. Patrick, in whose honor the 17th of March is observed, is the patron saint of Ireland, and St. Patrick's day is the national festival of the land of Erin," Miss Donahue explains.

"He is said to have freed Ireland from snakes, and tradition always pictures him as driving forth live snakes from the beautiful land where the shamrocks grow. Thus many old tales and customs provide the ideas for our St. Patrick's day party favors and games. The snake, the shamrock, Irish hats and harps, clasp pipes, potatoes, Kilkenny cats and colanders, all have their place in the festivities, to say nothing of the famous Blarney stone."

Green gum drops will provide an invaluable aid to the hostess who wants green emblems on the refreshment table. Shamrocks, fat pigs with toothpick legs, or bases for white candles are a few of the uses for which these versatile little favors can be used.

An Irish song contest makes a good stunt for entertaining. Miss Donahue suggests. The crowd is divided into two groups. The lines approach each other near the center of the room and one group begins humming an Irish tune. As soon as anyone on the opposing team shouts out the name of the song, the singers run for their home base and their opponents chase them. Captives must join the captors side. The two sides alternate in singing and chasing.

Many home demonstration club women are growing their own plants for spring and summer gardens in hot beds.

The "damping off" for tender young plants of tomato, cabbage, pepper, or eggplant is right at the surface of the soil, whether in a hot bed or dir box in the home, according to P. T. Ecton, extension horticulturist, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

If the hot bed has been properly prepared, little or no water has been added until the plants are well out of the ground. Most soils contain organisms which under certain conditions spring into activity and apparently strangle or rot off the plants just at the soil surface. These organisms are removed by florists and nurserymen by cooking the soil to sterilize it. Sometime seed carry these organisms which cause "damping off" on the seed coat, so now most seed companies treat their

seed with copper oxide dust or formaldehyde dust before shipping. These may also be used on the soil surface as a dust or spray.

The safest prevention for this "damping off" trouble is the control of temperature and humidity. Mr. Ecton says. When the hot bed is left closed so the temperature rises too high and droplets of moisture form under the sash or cloth, the trouble is sure to appear.

By raising the sash with props on all days above freezing and by applying water in moderate quantities, "damping off" can largely be avoided, the horticulturist advises. The bed should be watered in the morning only so that it may be used by the plants or evaporated before the damp night air arrives. A thorough soaking every four or five days will cause heavier rooting than daily dampening. Maximum of ventilation with moderate watering will result in a "hardened" stubby plant by transplanting time.

St. Paul

The St. Paul W. M. S. held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. M. Goodlett with 12 members and two visitors present. The meeting opened with the entire group singing, "Jesus Calls Us."

Mrs. C. H. Goodlett read an inspiring devotional, taking as her scripture a part of the 15 chapter of Romans, followed by a prayer by Mrs. W. P. Wallace. A business meeting was then

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